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 16, 17, 18 & 19, long cut and ship planing. **G. F. MASO**.
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 cranes, and water pipes. **W. CARY**, Railway Drive,
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MARBLE and slate **CHIMNEYPICES**, new &
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 Cedar, **H. Wood**, 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4,
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 shingles, do. **Guano**, **Ambrase**, **Monkland**, **F. C.**
 &c., at **Gravel** **Quarry** **Timber** **Yard**. **J. J. LIVING**,
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WE SHALL THIS DAY EXHIBIT A VER
BEAUTIFUL SLEETION OF
AMERICAN TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS
TRIMMED and TRIMMED STRAW GOODS
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Ex P. and O. MAIL STEAMERS TANKORE.

Messrs. DAVID JONES and COMPANY HAVE THE
PLEASURE TO STATE THAT BY THEIR RECENT
MAIL - "TANKORE" THEY ARE IN POSSESSION
OF A NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF THE
MOST CHARMING NOVELTIES, WHICH THEY
ARE NOW EXHIBITING, consisting of:-
LACE PAJAMAS, in White, Blue, and Black.

These elegant goods are peculiarly suitable for
the present temperature, and at the same time
lend an attractive grace to the toilette.

LACE SCARFS and TIES, in various Tints, and made
of a very pretty design, and the numerous beautiful
novelties for the neck.

LACE COLLARETTE SETS, in New and Latest
Designs.

LEATHER BELTS, with Silver-plated mountings, per-
fectly unique.

LADIES' DRESS-SUSPENDERS, in Silver, &c.,
and **SHADE PARACHUTES**, with exquisite Mountings,
and **FRENCH and BRUSSELS KID GLOVES**, in White
and Black French, Black, &c., 1, 2, 3, and
butts.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, SINGE HOTEL; inclosing moderate. App-
ly by letter C. Woods, Little Albion—at Principala only.

FIRST-CLASS BUTCHERING BUSINESS, estab-
lished in a new and commodious building, con-
ducted by the late Mr. W. Whyte), now done in the
reliable shipping and town trade, and comprising the most
desirable business position in the 5 suburbs of Glasgow.
TENDRIS will be received by the undersigned
on **WEDNESDAY**, the 22nd November, 1876, for the
Goodwill, fixtures, and profits, and the business
together with offers either for the lease or the establishment
only.

The above business is offered for sale on account of the
death of the late proprietor, Mr. W. H. Whyte, by whom
it has been conducted for more than a century.

JAMES N. BRUCE & CO., Real Estate Agents,
10, N. B. Street, Glasgow.

**TOWNSHIP OF COOMA, DISTRICT OF
MUNICIPALITY OF COOMA.**

At a meeting of the Board of Townships of Cooma, held on the 10th day of March, 1906.

It was resolved that the undersigned do hereby offer for SALE the STOCK AND BUSINESS as General Merchants, which is one of the largest in the Southern District.

The stock has been much reduced.

For particulars apply to the undersigned the lease.

Further information can be had on application.

HALL and DUNN.

October 30th, 1876.

BUSINESS FOR SALE. New Zealand, a GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS (importing and exporting) in one of the principal towns of the North Island, and of Coast of New Zealand, with a business capable of large extension, and a good opportunity is offered to an energetic, qualified, man with moderate capital, to acquire the business, the stock, and fixtures, is not excessive, and there is a well-trained staff of assistants. The premises are in a commanding position and are held on a favourable lease.

The present proprietor is induced to contemplate retirement on account of ill health, and the business is offered as required and given. Communications addressed to the undersigned will be forwarded to New Zealand by the first opportunity.

**P. N. TREBECQ, Stock and Station Agent,
Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.**

QUENSTOWN, BRISBANE

FOR SALE.
An old-established Wine, Spirit, and Grocery BUSINESS in Queen-street, Brisbane, has been successfully carried on by the present proprietor for upwards of twenty years.

For particulars address A. R., Post Office, Brisbane.

FANCY GOODS business for SALE; centre block \$180. HICKLING and CO., 247, Pitt-st.

HOTEL for SALE, near Market-street; rent \$2 per week. Apply to J. H. HICKLING, 247, Pitt-st.

HOTEL for SALE. Brickfield-hill, capable of doing good family trade. \$450. Hickling and Co., Pitt-st.

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FOR SALE, HOTEL, Pitt-street, doing a splendid bar trade. JOSEPH, 146, King-street.

FOR SALE, Family HOTEL, Southern district; rent \$2 per week. Apply to JOSEPH, 146, King-street.

FOR SALE, Family Hotel, suburbs, £100 to £200. Assistance to purchase. JOSEPH, 146, King-street.

FOR SALE, small fruit and confectionery BUSINESS. Price \$50. Central, J. H. and Co. 140, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, HOTEL, near W's a splendid opportunity.

FOR SALE, HOTEL, near Oxford rd.-est., \$200. J. HACKETT and CO., 160, Pitt-st.

HOTEL for SALE, corner houses, George street; \$4000. J. HACKETT and CO., 160, Pitt-st.

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POU LTRY and Provision BUSINESS for SALE. Apply 124, Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, an excellent ready-made Confectionery and Baking BUSINESS, 10, Paramatta-st.

TO BAKERS—Wanted to DISPOSE of a good Baking BUSINESS; good stand. J. Y. HERNOLD.

COAL AND FIREWOOD.

SPROULE BROTHERS, Wood and Coal Merchants, Baskerville-st., New Walstead Coal delivered 20s per ton, cash. Best Newcastle Coal. Good dry Firewood, &c.

MACHINERY.

WANTED to purchase a TRAM ENGINE. Address STEAM, HERALD Office, Sydney.

WANTED, double gear FOOT LATHES, a new or second hand. 103 Pitt-st.

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Tobacco and snuff	...	36 0 0	
...	...	70 2 0	
Cigars (unmanufactured)	...	189 1 0	
Cigars	...	111 7 7	
Tea	...	64 0 0	
Spices, unrefined	...	2 0 0	
Opium	...	23 16 2	
...	...	10 10 0	
Dried fruits	...	4 4 4	
Rice	...	8 8 8	
Nuts	...	20 1 8	
Specified duty	...	20 1 8	
Phonographs	...	31 8 8	
Harbour and light dues	...	85 15 0	
Total	...	£2509 7 2	

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Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s export circular of September 6; has the following on the month's shipments to the colonies:—

The compiled accounts for the past month show a further decline to Melbourne more especially, upon the totals previously announced, which were, however, not affected by the shipments from the diminished shipments noted in our supplementary issue via Brindisi. The effect is, however, to bring the values down to the following—

	Four weeks ending September 8,	Previous four weeks.	
\$175,000 Melbourne	\$279,000	\$491,900 increase \$112,900	
39,000 Sydney	57,000	42,000 decrease 15,000	
39,000 Queensland	96,000	14,300 increase 57,700	
39,000 Adelaide	10,000	1,000 increase 9,000	
" Swan River	10,200	7,700	2,500
39,300 Tasmania	11,100	45,400 decrease 34,300	
39,300 Perth	11,100	45,400 decrease 34,300	

The declining rate of shipments which has marked our country's exports recently is reflected in the following figures during the past quarter. The published table shows the declared tonnage for the first three quarters (36 weeks) of a series of years. The figures are in thousands of tons.

	1916	1917	1918	1919
First quarter	1,136,000	being at the rate of 9 per cent.	1,136,000	being at the rate of 9 per cent.
Second quarter	1,136,000	being at the rate of 9 per cent.	1,136,000	being at the rate of 9 per cent.
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to midland, at 4½ to 5½; good middling to good, 6½ to 7½; fair to good, 7½ to 8½; fair to good, 8½ to 9½; limited demand, but about one-half of the South American and Central American supplies are being sold. The South American, 29 bales and the bags sold, River Plate, white and grey cut tall, first, long, 35 ½ to 38 ½; ditto, second, 34 ½ to 36 ½; ditto, third, 33 ½ to 35 ½; ditto, fourth, 32 ½ to 34 ½; ditto, fifth, 31 ½ to 33 ½; ditto, sixth, 30 ½ to 32 ½; ditto, seventh, 29 ½ to 31 ½; ditto, eighth, 28 ½ to 30 ½; ditto, ninth, 27 ½ to 29 ½; ditto, tenth, 26 ½ to 28 ½; ditto, eleventh, 25 ½ to 27 ½; ditto, twelfth, 24 ½ to 26 ½; ditto, thirteenth, 23 ½ to 25 ½; ditto, fourteenth, 22 ½ to 24 ½; ditto, fifteenth, 21 ½ to 23 ½; ditto, sixteenth, 20 ½ to 22 ½; ditto, seventeenth, 19 ½ to 21 ½; ditto, eighteenth, 18 ½ to 20 ½; ditto, nineteenth, 17 ½ to 19 ½; ditto, twentieth, 16 ½ to 18 ½; ditto, twenty-first, 15 ½ to 17 ½; ditto, twenty-second, 14 ½ to 16 ½; ditto, twenty-third, 13 ½ to 15 ½; ditto, twenty-fourth, 12 ½ to 14 ½; ditto, twenty-fifth, 11 ½ to 13 ½; ditto, twenty-sixth, 10 ½ to 12 ½; ditto, twenty-seventh, 9 ½ to 11 ½; ditto, twenty-eighth, 8 ½ to 10 ½; ditto, twenty-ninth, 7 ½ to 9 ½; ditto, thirtieth, 6 ½ to 8 ½; ditto, thirty-first, 5 ½ to 7 ½; ditto, thirty-second, 4 ½ to 6 ½; ditto, thirty-third, 3 ½ to 5 ½; ditto, thirty-fourth, 2 ½ to 4 ½; ditto, thirty-fifth, 1 ½ to 3 ½; ditto, thirty-sixth, ½ to 2 ½; ditto, thirty-seventh, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, thirty-eighth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, thirty-ninth, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, fortieth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, forty-first, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, forty-second, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, forty-third, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, forty-fourth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, forty-fifth, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, forty-sixth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, forty-seventh, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, forty-eighth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, forty-ninth, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, fiftieth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, fifty-first, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, fifty-second, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, fifty-third, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, fifty-fourth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, fifty-fifth, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, fifty-sixth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, fifty-seventh, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, fifty-eighth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; ditto, fifty-ninth, 0 ½ to 1 ½; ditto, sixtieth, 0 ¼ to 1 ¼; 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Tax	64 0
Coffee, unroasted	80 0 0
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Opium	64 10 10
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circular of September 6, has the following on
the month's shipments to the colonies:—
To Australia, 10,000 tons; to New Zealand, 10,000 tons;

	Corresponding four weeks, 1975	Four weeks ending September 8, 1976	Percent four weeks increase			
\$175,000	Melbourne	\$175,000	..	\$201,300	increase	\$112,800
\$110,000	Sydney	110,000	..	133,300	increase	4,300
\$90,000	Greenland	90,000	..	14,800	increase	51,700
\$110,000	Adelaide	110,000	..	102,500	increase	6,500
\$90,000	Manila	90,000	..	100,000	increase	10,000
\$9,900	Tasmania	11,100	..	43.4	0	12,000
\$100,000	Other	100,000	..	166,800	decrease	24,800

The declining rate of shipments was

during the past quarter. The published table shows the declared values for the first three quarters (36 weeks) of a series of years. The following table shows the values as compared with the first quarter of 1913, which was taken as the base.

	First quarter 1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
First 36 weeks	\$1,529,000	\$1,529,000	\$1,529,000	\$1,529,000	\$1,529,000
Sydney	2,175,500	2,568,100	2,475,800	2,475,800	2,475,800
Greenland	279,500	750,000	511,000	511,000	511,000
Swan River	195,000	195,000	195,000	195,000	195,000
Tasmania	120,000	165,000	225,000	225,000	225,000
New Zealand	2,065,000	2,065,000	2,065,000	2,065,000	2,065,000
Total	\$11,885,100	\$13,041,100	\$12,740,600	\$12,740,600	\$12,740,600

We take the following from Tickle's Trade Review of September 20—

Copy: On 21st August, 150 bags Sydney export were shipped

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of 1934, 1935; slight increase, 1934 to 1944; poor and not
so good, 1944 to 1946; fair, 1946 to 1948; good, 1948 to
1950; fair, 1950 to 1952; good, 1952 to 1954; poor and not
so good, 1954 to 1956; fair, 1956 to 1958; good, 1958 to
1960; fair, 1960 to 1962; good, 1962 to 1964; poor and not
so good, 1964 to 1966; fair, 1966 to 1968; good, 1968 to
1970; fair, 1970 to 1972, ordinary and middling, 1972 to 1974; poor
and not so good, 1974 to 1976; fair, 1976 to 1978; good, 1978 to
1980; fair, 1980 to 1982; good, 1982 to 1984; poor and not
so good, 1984 to 1986; fair, 1986 to 1988; good, 1988 to
1990; fair, 1990 to 1992; good, 1992 to 1994; poor and not
so good, 1994 to 1996; fair, 1996 to 1998; good, 1998 to
2000; fair, 2000 to 2002; good, 2002 to 2004; poor and not
so good, 2004 to 2006; fair, 2006 to 2008; good, 2008 to
2010; fair, 2010 to 2012; good, 2012 to 2014; poor and not
so good, 2014 to 2016; fair, 2016 to 2018; good, 2018 to
2020; fair, 2020 to 2022; good, 2022 to 2024; poor and not
so good, 2024 to 2026; fair, 2026 to 2028; good, 2028 to
2030; fair, 2030 to 2032; good, 2032 to 2034; poor and not
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2040; fair, 2040 to 2042; good, 2042 to 2044; poor and not
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so good, 2094 to 2096; fair, 2096 to 2098; good, 2098 to
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AN AMERICAN CIRCULAR TOUR.

THE Philadelphia correspondent of the *Times* writes on July 18:—

During last week the greater portion of the membership of the Design commissions at the Centennial Exhibition, and of the Pennsylvania railroad, were through Pennsylvania and Western New York. They were the guests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which was taking charge of the party, and which numbered 150 in all. They traveled over 1100 miles in a special train, but, providing for them in the most hospitable manner, and at the expense of the railroad, which is represented at the Centennial, and its reputation on the excursion, and its progress through the country attracted great interest. The tour proceeded from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, thence to Erie, and then to Buffalo, and returned to the western corner of Pennsylvania, and returned to Philadelphia by Niagara Falls and the Falls of the Genesee river at Rochester, passed Watkins' Glen, and then down the Susquehanna river, to Harrisburg, and back to Philadelphia. In addition to exhibiting the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad to the tourist they passed over three of its chief branches and auxiliaries—the Philadelphia and Erie, Allegheny Valley, and Northern Central Railways. Portions of the Erie and New York Central Railways were also passed over, giving a chance for comparison of the merits of the three great railroads, lines between the east and west. The collection of the Pennsylvania works of the Pennsylvania Railway were generally

less than one-sixth of the vast system of lines which make up the works of this giant corporation. In their

The visitors were shown some of the finest scenery of America in the Allegheny Mountains, the great coal fields of Western and Eastern Pennsylvania and Western New York, the former being the best wheat country of the Atlantic States, while the latter is famous for its fruits and dairy products. The scenery was so beautiful and so curious, was shown to many who had, never seen before, and also the Genesee Falls of 100 feet in height, and the extraordinary canon at the head of Seneca Lake.

The visitors were also shown in practical operation the four great industries of Pennsylvania—iron, coal, petroleum, and timber. They passed on the mines, great quantities of iron and coal lands, among the mines, and saw the great iron works of the Cambria Iron Works and the Pennsylvania Steel Works, the former producing 2000 tons and the latter 1000 tons of pig iron daily. The Cambria Iron Works, the Cambria Iron Company is the largest establishment of the kind in the country, mining its own coal and iron, and employing 3500 men. The excursion developed to the great oil wells, the oil wells, pumps, "pipe-lines" by which the oil is sent to the railroads as sometimes many miles across country by being forced through tubes, and the great oil refineries, and the great oil companies. This, which was new to all of them, attracted much interest, especially the burning of a refinery near Pittsburgh and of a tank of 2000 barrels of oil at the same time.

ning. They saw at Titusville where the first oil well was sunk, when it was found that the oil had illuminated

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"lobbying" in the Pennsylvania Legislature to get the "backpack" changed, raised or lowered. The

Europeans who are not accustomed to so lavish
 supply of timber examined the beams, yards, and
 mills with pleasure, and also the ingenious yet ponderous
 machinery, which so quickly converts the logs into
 hauled out of the river into all kinds of timber for
 building purposes. They were told that at the present
 rate of cutting all the white pine of Pennsylvania
 would be exhausted in only five years. The parties
 learnt much of the vast wealth and busy industries of
 Pennsylvania during their journey, and the reports
 they will make to their various Governments will be
 valuable.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY SNEYDEN.
 Latitude, 33° 31' 41". Longitude, 108. 4. 30.
 Magnetic variation, 9° 23' 45" East. 22nd January, 1873.
 The time of day was 12.00. The day of the year 18.
 Sydney mean time, or 12h. 5m. 40. sec. Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
 Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., and to mean sea level.
 Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force
 lbs. on the square foot deduced from velocity.
 Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
 Direction of wind in full gale.
 State of sky in Cloudy say 10 to 100.
 No. scales 11, 1876. CIVIL RECORDING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Wind Humidity	Direction	Force.	Velocity	Cloudy by force.	Rain.	Evap.
5. A.M.	29.943	67.4	76	E.	16	12	10	0.00	0
6. "	29.943	67.4	76	E.	16	12	10	0.00	0
7. "	29.937	67.8	80	E.N.E.	16	12	10	0.00	0
8. "	29.947	67.1	87.0	E.	16	12	10	0.00	0
Mean.	29.947	67.1	87.0			16	12	10	0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 9.00.

Shade	Minimum	64.5	Grass—minimum	59
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Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from

Wind, maximum, 185 ft.
Temperature of the water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort
Denison, at 9 a.m.,
Total rainfall from January 1 to November 13, 49-496 inches.
Average number of portions 11 years, for period January
1 to November 1, 40 417 inches.
Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 35 016 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.
The following stations are arranged in order of altitude, from the coast, at
height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

AUGUST.—Nov. 13, 1876.		For 24 hours ending 9 a.m.	
Stations.	Barometer.	Thermom- eter.	Wind.
East distance from coast, 10 miles.	Temperature in shade.	Maximum Temperature.	Direction.
Height above sea level, 100 ft.	Humidity.	Minimum Temperature.	Force.
		Wet-bulb Temperature.	
		Ratio.	

Javrien	24	—	—	—	—	Canm.	0-0	72-8	38-21-7
Bourke	393	—	—	—	—	s.w.	1-0	100-0	74-7
Narrabri ...	196	—	—	—	—	SE.	4-0	99-3	70-0-0

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LEFT TO HIS FATE.—Upwards of a week

ago (says the *Bendigo Advertiser*) a little fellow, ten years of age, named Smysh, was lost in the bush near Rutherglen. Search was made for him at the time, but without success, though he was heard of in several places, and it is believed that he is endeavouring to find his way back to an uncle in Melbourne. The search has been entirely given up, and the boy is left to take his chance in that wide tract of country lying between Rutherglen and the metropolis.

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THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH AT CREEDMOOR.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

The issue of the great long range small bore rifle match which has just taken place at Creedmoor will have been made known by telegraph long before this letter can reach Sydney, and yet I hope sufficient interest is felt in the subject to justify me in sending some details of the shooting, even though the match itself has been discussed and dealt with as a thing of the past. In rifle shooting, as in pretty well everything else, nothing succeeds like success. As you are aware we (meaning Australia) have been beaten, but when you come to examine the scores you will see that we have not been badly beaten. On the contrary, all things considered, our men have acquitted themselves worthily, and in a manner which will redound to the credit of the colony.

It is probably a matter of some consequence to our military organization that rifle shooting should be brought as nearly as possible to perfection; and the use of the rifle, it is conceded on all hands, ought to occupy a prominent place among the main sports of the country. Some people here are sanguine enough to believe that friendly international rivalries such as that which has just closed at Creedmoor will be influential in preserving a good feeling among nations, and will be more potent for good than the aggressive schemes of unscrupulous ambition are for evil. If there were anything more than champagne in this view of international relationships, it is still full of Australia to suppose that she is of very much consequence in the estimation of the world because she is now beginning to be talked about. People are just beginning to inquire, as I heard it put the other day, "Where, in the name of thunder, is New South Wales and Queensland, which have got everything?" And the value of the rifle match seems to me to consist in this, that it has given prominence to the existence of Australia, which has only been known to the multitude as an insignificant island somewhere in the Pacific, having a convict settlement on the edge of it, and a desert in the middle. Any Australian who walked along the outskirts of the crowd on one of the days of the match, would have felt proud at the frequency with which the name of his country was uttered by the spectators. At one of the ranges every man in the team scored a bullseye twice round; and from the frequency with which "bullseye for the Australians" was murmured along the lines, I thought they were really going to win the match. If they had done so, the presence of Irish, Scotch, American, and perhaps English teams in Australia next year would have attracted the attention of the world to the "fifth quarter" of the globe in a way that would have been greatly to its advantage. Those who started the project of sending an Australian team to America would in that contingency have been applauded to the echo, but, as things are, they may possibly count upon censure for their rashness. As far as the men themselves are concerned they have done their best, and their score at Creedmoor is higher than any which has been made in Australia, and indeed, than any which has been made in England, Scotland, and Ireland at the Wimbledon meetings, and also by the Americans in their international contests. They shot at a disadvantage, for some of the men were not in good form, and so to speak, none of them were sufficiently acclimatized. The Victorian contingent were several days behind time in arriving at New York, and the team may have suffered something from the want of united practice. They had four practices for the selection of the team in which Smith was top-score, and Gee made 211 in one of the practices, and 73 out of a possible 75 at a thousand yards. The result of the selection practices was to place Greenfield and Maddocks on the reserve; and there was only time for the team to have one regular practice before the match. Mr. Augustus Morris was elected captain (the newspapers have made him colonel); and Captain Greenfield rendered invaluable service to the team in the capacity of adjutant, while Lieutenant Maddocks acted for them at the butts. A very cordial feeling has existed among the members of the team, and the Australian riflemen have made a favourable impression upon all with whom they have been associated.

The scores made in the late matches are higher than any before recorded; and this may be attributed to the excellence of the Creedmoor range, and the generally favourable conditions of wind and light under which the firing took place. All the way from a thousand yards to the butts the range is almost a dead level, well covered with short green grass, and fairly sheltered at the sides by woods clothed in the deep green tints of early autumn. To the left of the range there was a large number of military tents used by the soldiers who have been taking part in the national practices; and at the rear were the booths of the competing teams, each having a flagstaff in front of it, upon which was displayed the flag of the country competing. As Australia had no distinctive flag, "Colonel" Morris improvised one for the occasion—namely, the Royal arms upon a white ground, encircled with a wreath of eucalyptus leaves, and the English ensign in the corner. The flag was made in Philadelphia, and the wreath was drawn from a sprig cut from one of the blue gums now being exhibited in Horticultural Hall. The arrangements made by the National Rifle Association left nothing to be desired. Tents, tables, camp stools, and telescopes were provided for each squad of four men, and the scores in detail of all the teams were kept in such a manner that the public behind the ropes were posted up to the minute as to the progress of the shooting. At a meeting of the captains of the teams, held on the morning of the first day of the match, General Shaler and Colonel C. B. Hawley (the president of the Centennial Commission) were named by their respective countries. There was some little difficulty owing to the fact that two of the American team had practised at the butts two days before, and both the captains of the Irish and the Scotch teams protested. The matter, however, was amicably arranged, and nothing occurred subsequently to interfere with the good feeling which existed throughout the contest. The captains drew for places, and on each day of the match the Americans had the good luck to get the outside targets; but the slight advantage of position did not, in all probability, materially affect the issue. Two of the New York papers telegraphed the shot, and came out on the following morning with two-fifths of the targets; the *Herald* showing every man's score, and the *Tribune* the best score in each team at the three ranges.

The attendance on the first day (Wednesday, 13th September) was not particularly large; but on the second (Thursday, 14th), when popular interest was thoroughly aroused by the unexpected advance of Scotland to the front, the crowd was estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000. It would probably have been larger but for the fact that the mismanagement of the railway company in former years deterred many from going. As it was, the company only kept the bulk of the people two hours behind time, and their appetites for dinner at nine and ten o'clock would be just as keen as at seven, at which hour they ought to have been landed at New York. The "cars" were crammed inside and out for two hours before starting, but the crowd was orderly and good natured. It would have been too great a stretch of liberality to expect that the company should have invited the foreign teams by sending them free passes; but, seeing how much grist they brought to the company's mill, I should have thought it would not have been very extravagant on the part of the managers to have reserved for them the seats for which they paid, more particularly as the men were encumbered with their rifles and ammunition.

The weather on the first day was all that could be wished for big scoring, as there was scarcely any wind to buffet the marksmen, and the mirage which arose was too trifling to be taken much into account. It was held to be peculiarly the American's day, and the Scotch and Australians thought their chances would have been more favourable if they could have had a strong wind across the range. The Australian and Irish teams shot with Rigby rifles, which are muzzle loaders, the Scotch fired with Metford's and Ingram's, the Canadians with Rigby's and Metford's, and the Americans with Remington breech-loaders. Nearly all the teams with the exception of the majority of the Scotch and a few of the Irish fire reclining on their backs, the Scotchmen lying prone upon the grass in what is known as the forward position. The American team occupied the two butts on the extreme left of the range, the Canadians came next, the Irish next, then the Australians, and the Scotch on the extreme right. The Australian squads fired in the following order each day:—(1) Gee, King, Wardill, and Smith; (2) Lynch, Sleep, Draper, and Slade.

The first half-hour or more was spent in warming up the rifles and making such preparations as were necessary; and by the time the second cannon had fired the Canadians led off with a bullseye, followed by Gee, who did the like service for the Australians. The Irish scored an out for their initial shot, and Lynch followed suit in the left quad of the Australians; King and Slade's first shots brought up the white disc in front of the bullseye, while Wardill, Smith, and Sleep scored centres. Draper missed, so that the first round closed with a score of 99 for the Australians, while the Canadians for the same number of shots made 30, the Irish 32, the Americans 35, the Scotch leading with a score of 38 out of a possible 40. The Americans and Scotch were slow to get to work, and the Australians had finished a couple of rounds before they began. Our men and the Canadians fired more rapidly during the first day than any of the other teams; and it may be that they would have done better had they shot with greater deliberation. The wind was in the quarter which riflemen recognise as half-past 10 o'clock; but during the earlier part of the day, there was very little of it, and what there was was rather stiff. At the close of the second round, the Scotch were ahead of the Irish two points, the Irish ahead of the Americans by the same number, and the Australians were one ahead of the Canadians. The Irish pulled up their two points in the third round, the Australians being four points behind the leading teams, and the Canadians seven. After the seventh round the Scotch and Americans were abreast, and in the eighth the Irish were leading by one point. From the eleventh round onwards the Americans team led, and they finished at the 800 yards range with a total score of 560, out of a possible 600; the Scotch and Irish teams tied with 535 points; the Australians were fourth, with 531, and the Canadians last, with 521. Johnson of the Irish team made seventeen bullseyes at this range; and Wardill was one of the six men who made the next highest score of 71.

Having had lunch, the teams resumed their places in front of the targets at the 900 yards range at 2 o'clock.

The Scotch opened the firing at the 900 yards range with a string of bullseyes, in which the Americans followed suit, the other teams being less fortunate in not at once finding their way to the centre of the targets. The conditions of the weather were not materially changed, but the wind was a little stronger. The result of the first round was to increase the slight lead with which the Americans retired from the 800 yards range, and they kept on steadily improving it; towards the close the Scotch and Irish teams narrowed the distance between them; and when the scores were posted it was found that America was leading Scotland by five points, Ireland by nine points, Australia by thirteen points, and Canada by seventy-one points. There was a general falling off in the scoring, but not more than might be accounted for by the additional distance between the firing points and the targets. The highest scores were made by McVittie of the Scotch team, who made 71, and Thorburn, who made 70, out of a possible 75. Two of the Americans, one of the Irish, and Sleep of the Australian team, ran up to 69. At the close of the 900 yards, the score stood:—America, 1038; Scotland, 1003; Ireland, 1059; Australia, 1055; Canada, 997.

The Australians had again lost ground at the 900 yards, but they were then by no means out of the running. The contest at 1000 yards, however, proved fatal to their chances of success; and, indeed, almost threatened to deprive them of getting a place, unless it were the unenviable one which Canada had already dropped into. Two misses by Smith and one by Draper were a bad beginning. Canada registered four ciphers at this range, but the careful Scotch sent their bullets home with unfailing accuracy, while one each of the Irish and American teams had the misfortune to fire wide of the mark. By the end of the second round America and Scotland changed places, and instead of being five points behind, Canada was now three ahead. At the end of the fifth round the Yankees tied them with a score of 1236, and at the close of the twelfth their total of 1480 gave

them two points in their favour. The Australians were the first to finish and had left the field for New York before the other teams had done firing. The Scotch and Americans were the last to retire, and their deliberation placed them at an advantage, for the last half hour's shooting was done under a beautiful light and in a still atmosphere. The highest individual scores at this range were made by Mitchell (73), Milner, and Bell (71), and Felson (70). None of the Australians got among the seventies. The highest score of the day in the respective teams were: Scotch—McVittie, 209; Thorburn, 202; and Felson, 201, out of a possible 235. Irish—Rigby and Johnson, 208 each; Milner, 204, and Felson, 200. American—Dakin, 203; Weber, 202, and Fulton, 200. Australian—King, 208, and Gee, 201. Canadian—Adam, 202, and Bell, 200. The total scores were: Scotch, 1586; Irish, 1582; America, 1577; Australian, 1546, and Canadian, 1490. The following are the details of the first day's firing:—

THE SCOTCH TEAM.

Yards.	McVittie	Thorburn	Felson	Mitchell	Milner	Bell	Johnson	Slade	King	Wardill	Sleep	Draper	Total
500	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	500
600	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	600
700	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	700
800	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	800
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THE IRISH TEAM.

Yards.	Rigby	Johnson	Milner	Felson	Mitchell	Bell	Slade	King	Wardill	Sleep	Draper	Total
500	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	500
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700	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	700
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900	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	900
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THE AMERICAN TEAM.

Yards.	McVittie	Thorburn	Felson	Mitchell	Milner	Bell	Johnson	Slade	King	Wardill	Sleep	Draper	Total
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THE CANADIAN TEAM.

Yards.	McVittie	Thorburn	Felson	Mitchell	Milner	Bell	Johnson	Slade	King	Wardill	Sleep	Draper	Total
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900	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	900	
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900	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	900	
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THE SCOTCH TEAM.

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AUCTION SALES.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Abraham, of Castlereagh-street.

DUNN and LISTER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. Friedman, of No. 1, Rensselaer-street, King-street, as above.

SUNDAY HILLS.

TUESDAY, 14th November.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS, nearly new, comprising—

Household Dining-room Suite
Linen and Dining Tables
Sideboard
Cupboard
Chinaware Glass
Tubular Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Chairs of Drawers
Wardrobes and Fittings
Tobacco and Glass Smoking Cases
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Glass, and General Household Requisites.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Johnston, in consequence of his departure for the interior, to sell by auction, at his residence, Crown-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th November, 1876, at 11 o'clock, the whole of his superior furniture and effects. Without reserve.

Lease of Toll-gate, Globe Island Bridge.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have been instructed

by the Hon. Alexander Stuart, Colonial Treasurer, to sell by public auction, at the Bridge, Globe Island, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd November, at 12 o'clock, the lease of the toll-gate, on the 1st day of January, 1877, of six best and six medium damphouse-houses.

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The lease will be provided with the residence of the collector, who will be required to open the bridge for the passage of sailing craft and to find two responsible parties for the due fulfilment of his engagements.

A warrant of attorney will also be required in a like amount.

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FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

SUNSHINE COTTAGE AND LAND.

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, on the main Sydney Road and Bridge street, close to the residence of Messrs. Makinson, Campbell, Brewster, and others, and within three-quarters of a mile of the wharf.

GLADESVILLE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, All that piece of land containing about 1 acre 3 rods 7 perches, having a frontage of about 377 feet to the main Sydney Road, and about 280 feet to Bridge-street, on which is erected a most substantial weatherboard cottage, all hardwood, built on stone foundations, containing verandah on three sides, 6 feet 6 inches wide, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, servant and bath room, 2-stall stable, cowshed, &c., &c.; best galvanised iron roof, a never-failing supply of splendid water from two well-cuts of hard sandstone, in front, tastefully laid out with ornamental shrubs, flowers, fruit trees, &c., and about three-quarters of an acre sown with oats.

The view from this property, Sydney, Ashford, Burwood, Homebush, and the Blue Mountains, as far as Mount Lambo, can hardly be surpassed.

Terms, cash.

25 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being the whole of Section 18, and portion of Section 30 of Overton's subdivision, PARRAMATTA.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, 25 choice allotments of land, having frontages of 50 feet each to CRIMEA, ROSSVILLE, DENBIGH, ALMA, HASSALL, and SITT ROW STREETS, and of 100 feet each to PARRAMATTA and DENBIGH STREETS.

This property is within the municipality of Parramatta, and is part of the old racecourse, known as Parramatta South.

Terms, cash.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD, BISHOPSTHORPE TERRACE, near the Wesleyan Chapel, GLOBE ISLAND.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, the lease of the Bishopsthorpe Terrace, near the Wesleyan Chapel, GLOBE ISLAND, for a term of 99 years, at a ground rental of \$16 10s. per annum.

Plan may be inspected at the Rooms.

FOUR HOUSES AND LAND, FREEHOLD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, four houses and land, situated on the main Sydney Road, by a depth of 30 feet to Dixon-street, by a depth of 30 feet.

Terms, cash.

WATERBOARD COTTAGE AND LAND, MADONALD and ROCHFORD STREETS, BERRIGANVILLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, a waterboard cottage and land, situated on a corner block of land, having a frontage of 30 feet to MacDonald-street, 35 feet to Rochford-street, and 55 feet to a back entrance, containing 3 rooms, &c.

Terms, cash.

SIX HOUSES AND LAND, BULLANADING-STREET, adjoining the Bessie Hotel, WATFORD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, six houses and land, situated on a corner block of land, having a frontage of 30 feet to Bullanading-street, 35 feet to Watford-street, and 55 feet to a back entrance, containing 3 rooms, &c.

Terms, cash.

ON THE GROUND, FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES, and RICH MARKET GARDEN BLOCKS, RICH JOSEPH BARNS HOTEL, BOTANY.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, fifty acres of land, divided into five lots, each of 10 acres, situated on the main Sydney Road, by a depth of 30 feet to Dixon-street, by a depth of 30 feet.

Terms, cash.

CHURCH-STREET, OF BOWEN-STREET, WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE containing six rooms, &c., with abridged roof.

Terms, cash.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-st., at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd November, That valuable allotment of land having 25 feet frontage to CHURCH-STREET, of BOWEN-STREET, SUREY HILLS, by a depth of 150 feet, upon which is erected a comfortable and substantial weatherboard cottage, on stone foundations, containing 6 rooms, &c., at present in the occupation of Miss Weston. Water laid on.

This is a really desirable freehold property in a respectable and healthy neighbourhood, and in a locality which is sure to command constant tenantry. It is now in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and will well worth the attention of anyone on the look out for GOOD PAYABLE INVESTMENTS.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

BOTANY.

Block of Land, having the following frontages:—

About 700 LINKS TO BOTANY ROAD

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sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273
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28 cases Alsopp's pint ale,
with all faults, if any.

**JORDAN ALMONDS
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FRENCH PLUMS.
First quality.
Just landed by order of the Consignee

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WEST
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6 o'clock, containing 14-b, 3-b and 6-b.
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In lots to suit purchasers.

NINE LARGE-SIZED ALLOTMENTS
Between the Residences of
COMMISSIONER DUFFELL and
MR. JEANNERET,
and immediately opposite **DRUMMOY,**
and proposed new bridges.

THE ONLY WATER FRONTAGE
FOR SALE IN THIS CHARMING LOC
WITHIN FIVE MINUTES' WALK E
HUNTER'S HILL WHARF.

G... sell on the Ground, Hunter's
SATURDAY, 25th November instant, at 3 p.m.
ALL THESE NINE ALLOTMENT
as above described.
PLAN on view on and after Wednesday.
EACH ALLOTMENT 60 feet frontage to
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INTENDING PURCHASERS are invited
and satisfy themselves that THESE ALLOTM
without any exception, the most BEAUTIFUL
WIND, HEAT, LIGHT, AND

THIS is the last of the big bargains ever offered to public competition. A PORTION of this property is specially **FOR TWO YEARS**, as a freestone quarry, for purchasers, during that time, will be allowed **buying stone WITHOUT CHARGE**. **MAGNIFICENT VIEWS** of land and water, **CONVENIENT ACCESS** to SYDNEY and the Harbours.

LAKE Cove Steamers, Never FAILING PR
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EASY TERMS, with FREE FAMILY
FOR PARRAMATTA STEAMERS for 12 m
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these allotments offer.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

THREE GUINEA MICROSCOPE—complete and of best form, with combination of three powers, and a variety of apparatus, in new and improved design. Price, £3 3s. 6d. per set. **BRIDGES** and Co., wholesale agents.

BLACK OIL for SALE, SADDINGTON
152, Pitt-street.

H. B. DONALDSON and CO., Sandridge
SALE, 200 tons, 16 to 40 lbs. per yard,
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